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**AMERICAN RED CROSS ABRIDGED TEXT BOOK ON FIRST AID.** General edition. A Manual of Instruction. By Colonel Charles Lynch. Second edition with 41 illustrations. P. Blakiston's Son and Company, Philadelphia. Price, 50 cents.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS TEXT BOOK ON FIRST AID.** Woman's edition. By Colonel Charles Lynch. Second edition, with 31 plates containing 92 figures. P. Blakiston's Son and Company, Philadelphia. Price, \$1.00; in paper, 35 cents.

These two text-books are prepared for and endorsed by the American Red Cross. Colonel Lynch has improved on the earlier text-book and yet has carefully omitted everything which is not strictly first aid. "The body of all these editions will be identical, as the most essential facts in respect to first aid are the same, but in order to adapt each to the needs of the particular class for which it is designed, appropriate chapters have been added to the body of the book for each edition." Full information in regard to study classes, examinations, etc., may be obtained from the First Aid Department, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

**SURGICAL AND WAR NURSING.** By A. H. Barkley, M.D. (Hon.), M.C., F.A.C.G. With 79 illustrations. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, \$1.75.

This small volume is admirably adapted as a supplementary text-book for use in the preliminary lectures on Surgical Technique. The text is clear and explicit. The illustrations give visible demonstration of the technique and the materials and instruments used.

**A REFERENCE HAND-BOOK OF GYNECOLOGY FOR NURSES.** By Catherine MacFarlane, M.D., Gynecologist to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia. Third Edition, Thoroughly Revised, with 71 Original Line Drawings. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.50 net.

This little hand-book, with which all nurses are familiar, is now in the third edition. It is a convenient and comprehensive volume, especially for the graduate nurse. The small size is an added advantage. In this edition the details of technique have been brought up to date and new material added under the headings: Anatomy of the Ovary, Menstruation, and Tumors of the Uterus.